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PATENT
Docket No. 402912000100

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

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Serial No.: 60/242,831

Filing Date: October 23, 2000

For: Memory Management System and
Algorithm for Network Processor
Architecture

Examiner: To Be Assigned

Group Art Unit: To Be Assigned

**PETITION TO CONVERT A PROVISIONAL APPLICATION TO A
NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(c)(3)**Attention: Office of Initial Patent Examination
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants petition to convert the above identified provisional application to a nonprovisional application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(c)(3). The resulting nonprovisional application is to be accorded the original filing date of the provisional application of October 23, 2000.

This petition to convert the provisional application to a nonprovisional application is filed prior to the earliest of:

- (i) Abandonment of the provisional application filed under paragraph (c) of this section; or
- (ii) Expiration of twelve months after the filing date of the provisional application filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(c).

As prescribed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(c)(3), accompanying this petition are:

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(i) a preliminary amendment that includes claims as prescribed by the second paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112;

(ii) a declaration by the applicants pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.63; and

(iii) the following fees:

(a) fee to convert a provisional application to a nonprovisional application,
37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i)\$130.00

(b) surcharge because the basic filing fee for the nonprovisional
application or the declaration was not present on the filing date accorded
the resulting nonprovisional application, 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e).....\$65.00

(c) filing fee for nonprovisional application, 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a)-(d)

basic filing fee\$370.00

extra claim fees:

total claims: $50 - 20 = 30 \times 9 =$\$270.00

independent claims: $6 - 3 = 3 \times 42 =$\$126.00

Total: \$961.00

The original and a duplicate copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for
purposes of fee processing.

In addition to the above, this petition is also accompanied by:

(i) a joint assignment form;

(ii) a power of attorney form; and

(iii) a small entity status form.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: October 22, 2001

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